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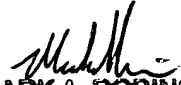
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1. The reply filed on 1/31/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendments to claim 1 are directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the originally elected invention. These amendments are directed to the specifics of the folding feature of the mirror system which was contained in non-elected invention I as set forth in the restriction requirement. Accordingly, all claims currently pending are directed to non-elected subject matter. See 37 CFR 1.142(b) and MPEP § 821.03. Also see 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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